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SUBJECT: AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF POPPIES

REF: ISLAMABAD 1032

1. DEA ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DIVISION ADVISES THAT PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES CONVENTIONAL BLACK AND WHITE OR COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY NOT EFFECTIVE IN IDENTIFYING POPPIES. EXPERIMENTAL MULTI-SPECTRAL TECHNIQUES UTILIZING SPECIAL CAMERA AND INTERPRETATION EQUIPMENT NOW BEING FIELD TESTED IN MEXICO OFFER BEST APPROACH FOR AERIAL SURVEY. UNFORTUNATELY, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICIANS COMMITTED TO THIS PROJECT UNTIL AT LEAST APRIL. PROTOTYPE EQUIPMENT WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO FOR FUTURE USE. FYI: THIS TECHNIQUE NOT CLASSIFIED, BUT NOT FOR POPULAR DISSEMINATION. END FYI.

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2. GIVEN TECHNICAL CONSTRAINTS AND LIMITED TIME, WE

THINK CHANCES ARE VERY SLIM THAT USEFUL AERIAL SURVEY CAN
BE MOUNTED THIS YEAR. WE THINK AERIAL SURVEY IMPORTANT
ENOUGH, HOWEVER, TO WARRANT URGENT SPECIALIST TDY TO EX-
PLORE POSSIBILITIES FULLY AND AT LEAST TO LAY GROUNDWORK
FOR SURVEY NEXT YEAR. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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